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MBFR NEGOTIATIONS

FROM US REP MBFR

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SUBJECT: MBFR NEGOTIATIONS: FRG PRESENTATION AT OCTOBER 24
PLENARY SESSION

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: AT THE OCTOBER 24 PLENARY MEETING
OF THE MBFR NEGOTIATIONS, CHAIRED BY CANADIAN REP
(GRANDE), THE SOLE STATEMENT WAS DELEIVERED BY
THE FRG REP (BEHREND) AND DEALT WITH THE COMMON
CEILING. IN HIS STATEMENT, BEHREND ARGUED IN STAND-
ARD WESTERN TERS, THAT THE COMMON CEILING PROVIDES AN
EQUITABLE, PRACTICABLE, REALISTIC AND POLITICALLY
ACCEPTABLE SOLUTION TO EXISTING GROUND FORCE AND GEO-
GRAPHIC DISPARITIES. THE FRG STATEMENT ALSO ASSERTED
THAT THE WESTERN COMMON CEILING PROPOSAL WAS CON-
SISTENT WITH THE AGREED PRINCIPLE OF UNDIMINISHED
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SECURITY AND THE AGREED GOAL OF ENHANCED SECURITY AND

STABILITY FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS. THE EAST MADE NO STATEMENT AT THE OCT. 24 PLENARY MEETING, BUT A SOVIET DELOFF INFORMALLY TOLD US THAT AN EASTERN STATEMENT WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE OCT. 31 PLENARY. FULL TEXT OF FRG STATEMENT AT OCT. 24 PLENARY IS BEING TRANSMITTED BY AIRGRAM. END SUMMARY. RESOR

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